GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Safety of Nuclear Products
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware of the latest biennial report released by an international organisation, namely Nuclear Threat Initiative regarding theft of nuclear products;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) whether the Government has taken cognizance of the fact mentioned in the said report that international gangs are active for stealing nuclear products from the Indian nuclear establishments; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the security measures taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES & PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (Dr. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) to (d) The Government of India does not recognize the report released by the Nuclear Threat Initiative (NTI), a non-Governmental organization. International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) and Interpol are the international institutions dealing with nuclear smuggling. India participates in both and has taken the necessary measures to tackle nuclear smuggling.

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